Mr. James Simpson: The Dewan himself inspected various sites and has chosen one. The Land Revenue Department and the Darbar Physician have suggested a certain site. If the acquisition charge are not too much, it will be acquired.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether there is any proposal to open a women and children's hospital in any other centre?

Mr. James Simpson: No, Sir.

Opening a road from Alleppey to Changanacherry.

36. ***Mr. K. M. Kora** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Kuttanad for the opening of a road between Alleppey and Changanachery; and

(*b*) what steps they have taken in the matter?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is under consideration.

Application for patronage to the Sidha Vaidya Sangham.

37. ***Mr. K. R. Elenkath**: Will the Government be pleased to state: (*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the All Travancore Sidha Vaidya Sangham praying for patronage from the Government to their premier institution at Munchira in Vilavankod taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it?

Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is receiving the attention of Government.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath: May I know the date on which the memorial was received?

Mr. K. N. Govindan: 27-7-1937.

Statement, by caste, of Superintendents in the Secretariat.

38. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the Superintendents, acting and temporary, in the Secretariat?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement *re* acting Superintendents is placed on the table. There are at present no temporary Superintendents.

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Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 33

Statement of Temple Entry Stamps printed.

Denominations.		*Sheets of 42 stamps.*
6	Cash stamps. ...	9010
12	,, ...	9098
1½	Chackram stamps ...	6500
3	,, ,, ...	5500

Total cost. Rs. 1286-10-5.

Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 38

Statement *re* Ag. Superintendents in the Secretariat.

No. of acting Superintendents.	*Community to which they belong.*
3	Nayar.

PRESS REPORTS OF EXPUNGED PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnathur*) : Sir, I wish to raise a question of importance for the ruling of the Chair before beginning the debate on the Demands for Grants.

Certain remarks were ordered by the chair to be expunged from the official proceedings on the first day of this session. I find that, in the issue of the Malayala Manorama of the 26th Karkatakam 1112, all those statements which the President had ordered to be expunged have been published with glaring head lines. I want a ruling from the Chair whether this is in accordance with the courtesy expected from the Press and consistent with the co-operation that is required of them. I bring this matter to your notice, Sir, because the President is the custodian of the rights privileges and dignity of the House, and as I consider this publication with such glaring headlines is in contravention of the instruction from the chair, I raise this Question for the ruling of the Chair.

President: My attention was drawn, even before Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai made his observation, to this publication. The Rules on the matter are perfectly clear. This is what is stated in Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice

> "The publication of the dabates of either house has been repeatedly declared to be a breach of privilege, an especially false and perverted reports of them. No doubt can exist that if either house desire to withhold their proceedings from the public, it is within the strictest limits of their jurisdiction to do so, and to punish any violation of their orders."

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